

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Reynold Homan, et al. :

APPLICATION NO.: 10/594,348 : Examiner: To Be Assigned

FILING DATE: September 26, 2006 : Group Art Unit: To be Assigned

TITLE: USE OF A SERINE PALMITOYLTRANSFERASE :
(SPT) INHIBITOR TO TREAT
ATHEROSCLEROSIS AND DYSLIPIDEMIA

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: